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Nolan, D.

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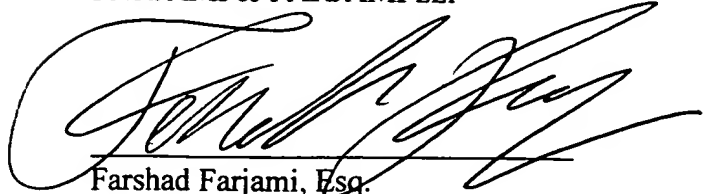
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191(a), this Notice of Appeal is submitted in response to the second Office Action, dated June 14, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application, wherein the Examiner has finally rejected claims 21-44 and 46-53 pending in the application. In addition to the present Notice of Appeal, the applicant has filed an Amendment and Response to the Office Action of June 14, 2002, which the applicant believes places the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted;
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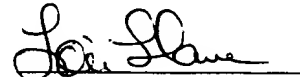

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